

REMARKS

In response to Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, the present application has been carefully reviewed and amended. Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 USC §102

Claims 1–3 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 in view of Bennett et al (US 5,740,245 hereinafter Bennett)

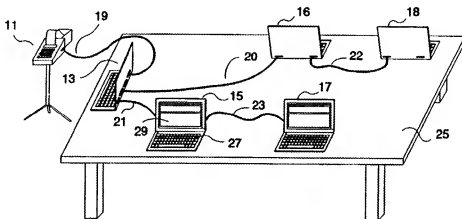
Claims 1–3 have been amended to recite in part “the second terminal configured to delete text received and displayed by the first terminal, the first terminal configured to invoke a predetermined display on the second terminal without displaying the predetermined display on the first terminal, and the second terminal configured to invoke a predetermined display on the first terminal without displaying the predetermined display on the second terminal.”

Bennett discloses only the associate terminal 17 with the capability to view, modify and sort information on the attorney terminal 15. [Col. 23, lines 1 – 6]

In contrast, Claims 1–3 require the second terminal delete text received and displayed by the first terminal (as well as the first terminal delete text received and displayed by the second terminal).

Bennett is expressly contrary to this structure as Bennett employs different capabilities between the terminals. Specifically,

site direction with one enhancement. The associate's terminal 17 provides the capability of viewing, modifying, and sorting the communication currently present on the attorney terminal 15. Such capability allows the associate attorney to help organize the terminal 15, which has added importance for an examining attorney with little computer literacy. (Col. 23)



That is, the attorney terminal being constructed for one “with little computer literacy” cannot include the capability as set forth in Claims 1–3.

As this limitation is absent from Bennett, applicant respectfully submits the outstanding rejection has been overcome. As each of the remaining claims, Claims 2–3, include all the limitations of Claim 1, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

Having addressed all the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, reconsideration and favorable action are requested. If, however, the Examiner believes that any further issues remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such matters can be promptly addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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